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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Kenneth L. Shaw.

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Art Unit: 3673

For: INTERLOCKING AND SECURABLE  
RETAINING WALL BLOCK AND SYSTEM

Examiner: Sunil Singh

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF  
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 27, 2006 for which a one month extension of time accompanies this Amendment, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.